

Big Book of Knitting and Crochet Patterns

WHO WE ARE

Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service is a local charity that provides specialist care and vital support to children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions, and their families, across Berkshire and into surrounding counties.



Alexander Devine

John and Fiona Devine set up the charity in memory of their extraordinary little boy who in early 2006 sadly passed away at the age of eight from a rare brain tumour. Their personal experience, and subsequent extensive research, led them to realise there was a vital need for a local children's hospice service in Berkshire.

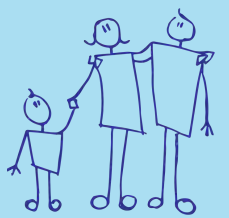
VISION & AIMS

We deliver palliative care to children and families through a holistic approach that meets the individual needs of each child and their family.

Our vision is to provide a children's hospice service within Berkshire and into surrounding counties that will give children and families a choice of care and support from a skilled and dedicated team.

OUR MISSION

Reaching out to every child and family that needs us

200+ 

children and families currently supported by Alexander Devine

 2,765+

children in Berkshire and the surrounding counties with life-limiting conditions and research shows that this number is likely to increase by a further 11% by 2030



“ Alexander Devine stepped in and made such an unforgettable impact on our lives

Supported Parent

KNITTING AND CROCHETING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

There are so many ways to support your local children's hospice service, especially with your knitting and crochet talents!

We are so grateful for any support you can provide our charity with your creative skills but if you are looking for ideas, here are some to get you started:

Send your knits to us

We have lots of patterns for various campaigns and appeals that you can make for us to sell to raise vital funds across our community.

We will sell these knits at local events and fairs, on our online shop and across our local community. Please note that we are unable to sell knitted toys and can only accept knitted or crocheted decorations or functional items (for example, chocolate cosies).

You can send us your knitted and crocheted creations to our Fundraising Office at: *Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service, Snowball Hill, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 3LU.*



Fundraise in your community

Do you have somewhere in your community where you could sell your knits or crochet creations?

Places like churches, schools, libraries and even gyms are ideal places to sell a box of knits, or some of your other wonderful creations, and we can provide you with everything you need to get started!

You can knit or crochet whatever you please and sell your knits to raise money for your local children's hospice or even sell them to friends and family.

If you are part of a knitting group, you can even take shifts to sell your knitted novelties!

If you would like to find out more, or let us know your plans, please email:

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Easter Chick Knitting Pattern



You will need:

Any colour double knit wool ● Pair of needles UK Size 11 (3mm)
Cotton wool ball/toy stuffing ● Black felt/thread for eyes
Orange felt ● Coloured ribbon ● Creme Egg

1. Cast on 20 sts.
2. Knit 1 row.
3. Inc in 1st st, k8, inc into next 2 sts, knit to end (23sts).
4. Inc in 1st st, k9, inc into next 2 sts, knit to end (26sts).
5. Inc in 1st st, k11, inc into next 2 sts, knit to end (29sts).
6. Inc 1 st at the beginning of every row until 42 sts are on the needle.
7. Cast off 11 sts at the beginning of next 2 rows (20sts).
8. Increase 1 st at the beginning of the next 4 rows (24 sts).
9. Knit 4 rows.

10. K2, then k2tog to last 2 sts, k2 (14sts).
11. Knit 4 rows.
12. K2, then k2tog to last 2sts, k2 (9sts).
13. Draw wool through rem 9 sts and pull tight.
14. With that piece of wool, sew round the edge of work to beg st leaving the cast on edge open so that the egg can be inserted.
15. Stuff the head with a cotton wool ball, sew around the neck and gather in.
16. Sew 2 eyes with fine black wool and stick or sew a small diamond shaped piece of orange felt for the beak.
17. Tie a thin piece of ribbon around the neck in a bow.
18. Insert egg and check it doesn't drop out when held by head. Add extra stitches to tighten if required.

Send your finished chicks to the below address
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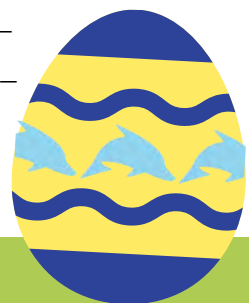
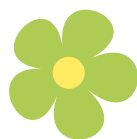
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Easter Chick Crochet Pattern

You will need:

3.5 hook (or 2.5 if you crochet loosley)  Darning needle
Sewing needle  Double knit wool (any colour)
Black felt for eyes  Orange felt for beak
Black thread  Scissors  Toy stuffing
A Creme Egg

Head (6 rows in total)

Row 1: Magic ring. Into this, ch2, then 11 htr; ss to join into a circle.

Row 2: ch2, into first htr of row 1, do 1htr, and keep alternating 2htr, 1htr until row is completed (18 stitches in total) ss to join.

Row 3: ch2, 17htr, ss to join.

Row 4: as row 3.

Row 5: ch2, do 2htr together to decrease, then 1htr, then 2htr together to decrease, then 1htr, then 2htr together, then 1htr, and so on until ring meets, ss to join (18 in total, down to 12). Fill head with stuffing now.

Row 6: ch2. This is the first part of htr2 together to continue decreasing, of which you do 6 in total to complete head, ss to join. Leaving a long tail (to sew head and body), cut wool.

Body

Row 1: Cast on, leaving long tail for sewing up. CH27 (last two form first stitch of row 2).

Row 2: Htr into base of first stitch, then 1htr into each ch, until the last ch into that do 2htr.

Row 3: ch2, into base of ch2, do 1htr. Then 1htr into each stitch of row until last stitch of row. Into that, do 2 htr.

Row 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9: as before, so increasing by 2htr each row. At end of row 9, fasten off, weave in end.

Holding horizontally, fold vertically down the centre. Sew up body, leaving room to get the egg in and out (but held firmly - you should be able to hold the chick by its head without the egg dropping out), and gather where the head will go so it's rounded. Sew head to body weaving in ends. Sew on beak and eyes.

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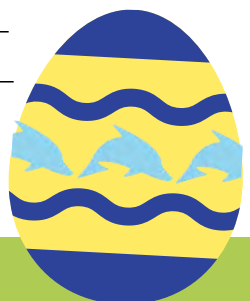
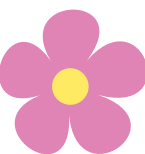
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Easter Bunny Knitting Pattern



You will need:

Double knitting wool Pair of UK size 11 needles (3mm)
Black thread for eyes, nose and mouth Length of wool for tail
Cotton wool ball or toy filling Coloured ribbon



1. Cast on 21 sts.
2. Knit 1 row.
3. Inc in 1st st k1, repeat to the last st, inc in last st (32 sts).
4. Inc in 1st st, k14, inc in next 2 sts, k14, inc in last st (36sts).
5. Knit 10 rows.
6. K2tog at beg of next 4 rows (32sts).
7. Cast off 6sts at beg of next 2 rows (20sts).
8. Inc in 1st st at beg of next 4 rows (24sts).
9. Knit 4 rows.
10. K2, k2tog to last 2 sts, k2 (14sts).
11. Knit 4 rows.
12. K2, k2tog to last 2 sts, k2 (9sts).
13. Draw wool through remaining sts and pull tight.
14. With that piece of wool, sew round the edge of work leaving the cast on edge open for the egg to be inserted. Be sure to stitch the first cast on stitch to the last stitch to complete the circle at the bottom.
15. Check that the Creme Egg fits snugly inside the bunny. It shouldn't fall out when you pick up the bunny by the head.
16. Stuff the head with toy filling, sew around neck and gather in tight, fasten off.



1. Cast on 8 sts (leave a long length of wool to sew the ear to the head)
2. Knit 12 rows
3. K3, K2tog, K3 (7sts)
4. K3, K2tog, K2 (6sts)
5. K2, K2tog, K2 (5sts)
6. K2, K3tog, K1 (4sts)
7. K1, K2tog, K1 (3sts)
8. K1, K2tog (2sts)
9. K2 tog
10. Fasten off, cut wool and sew in end of yarn.
11. Fold ears in half lengthways and using the length of wool attached, sew both ears on towards the back of the head starting about 3-4 rows from the tops and meetings down centre back of head.
- TIP - Before cutting yarn from sewing on 2nd ear, sew a few stitches through both ears lengthways and pull tight. This helps to shape the bunny's head and hold ears together.*
12. Embroider nose, mouth and eyes. Slightly pulling thread between the eyes helps draw in and shape the head. Add a tail (lazy daisy flower with a French knot centre works well)
13. Tie a ribbon around the neck.



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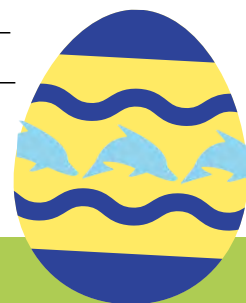
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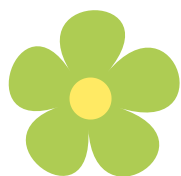
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Easter Bunny Crochet Pattern



You will need:

- 2.5 or 3.5 hook (smaller if you crochet loosely)
- Darning needle
- Sewing needle
- Double knit wool (two colours)
- Black wool for nose and eyes
- Scissors
- Toy stuffing
- A Creme Egg
- Tiny pompom and white thread



Head (6 rows in total)

Row 1: Magic ring. Into this, ch2, then 11 htr; ss to join into a circle. Pull magic ring tight and weave/sew in before you go any further.

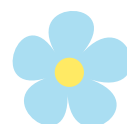
Row 2: ch2, into first htr of row 1, do 2htr; into 2nd htr of row 1, do 1htr, and keep alternating 2htr, 1htr until row is completed (18 stitches in total), ss to join.

Row 3: ch2, 17htr, ss to join.

Row 4: as row 3.

Row 5: ch2, do 2htr together to decrease, then 1htr, then 2htr together, then 1htr, and so on until ring meets, ss to join (18 in total, down to 12). Fill head with stuffing now.

Row 6: ch2. This is the first part of the 1st htr together to continue decreasing, of which you do 6 in total to complete head, ss to join. Leaving a long tail (to sew head and body), cut wool.



Body

Row 1: Cast on, leaving long tail for sewing up. CH25 (last two form first stitch of row 2).

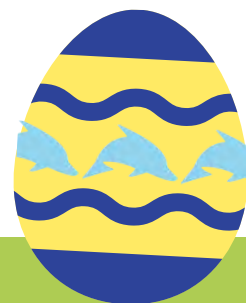
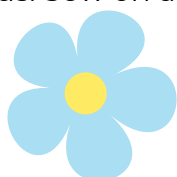
Row 2: Htr into base of first stitch, then 1htr into each ch, until the last ch: into that do 2htr.

Row 3: ch2, into base of ch2, do 1htr. Then 1htr into each stitch of row until last stitch of row. Into that, do 2 htr.

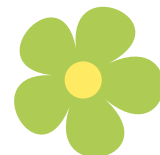
Row 4, 5, 6, 7, 8: as before, so increasing by 2htr each row. At end of row 8, fasten off, weave in end.



Holding horizontally, fold vertically down the centre. Sew up body, leaving room to get the egg in and out (but held firmly - you should be able to hold the bunny by its head without the egg dropping out), and gather where the head will go so it's rounded. Sew head to body weaving in ends. Sew on a pompom for a tail.



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Ears (Make 2)

Row 1: ss (leaving a tail 30cm max to sew with). ch8 (ch 7&8 form first stitch of row 2).

Row 2: htr into each of the stitches of row 1 (you should have 7 stitches).

Row 3: ch2. htr into base of chain2; htr into each stitch (8 in total).

Row 4: ch2, htr 2 together, htr the three middle stitches, htr2 together.

Row 5: ch2, htr 2 together, htr, htr 2 together.

Row 6: ch2, htr together all the stitches into a cluster, and then fasten off and weave in.

When you have made both, fold each one in half vertically and using the tail of the wool, sew the edges together to form a long, pointed ear shape. Then sew the ears to each other. Don't cut the wool, you can use it to attach the ears to the head.

Bow Tie (essentially a tiny 5 stitch by 7 row scarf)

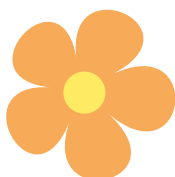
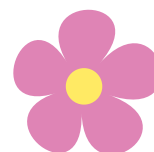
Row 1: ss, ch6 (last two chain stitches form first stitch of row 2).

Row 2: htr into each of chains (5 stitches in total).

Row 3: ch2, htr, htr, htr, htr.

Row 4: as row 3.

Row 5, 6, 7: The same. Finish off, weave in. Make a bow tie either by wrapping wool round the middle or sewing it into a ruched/gathered shape. Leave a tail; you'll need this to sew the bow tie on.



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Pumpkin Knitting Pattern

You will need:

- 🍂 DK wool in orange (or any other suitable pumpkin colour) 🍂
- 🍂 Small amount of brown or green wool (for stem) 🍂
- 🍂 Size 3mm (11) knitting needles 🍂
- 🍂 Toy stuffing 🍂

Pumpkin

Cast on 25 stitches.

Row 1: Purl.

Row 2: Inc in every stitch (50 sts).

Row 3: (P2, K6) Repeat to last 2 sts. P2.

Row 4: (K2, P6) Repeat to last 2 sts. K2.

Rows 5-32: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 (x 14).

Row 33: (P2 tog, K2 tog x 3) to last two stitches. P2 tog (25sts).

Cut a long length of yarn (for gathering and marking the segments) and thread through remaining 25 stitches on needle. Do not finish off yet.

Sew right sides of pumpkin together leaving bottom and top open. Use a length of yarn to gather the cast on edge. Turn right side out.

Stuff the pumpkin through the top opening and gather up and finish off. Do not cut the yarn.

Pass the yarn from the centre top to bottom and back again (to create an indent in the top to shape the pumpkin). Make small running stitches through the centre of the reverse stocking stitch sections and pull up to create slight indents between each of the 6 segments.



Stem

Using brown wool, cast on 10 stitches.

Rows 1-2: 2 rows stocking stitch starting with a knit row.

Row 3: (K2, K2 tog) x 2 to last 2 stitches. K2. (8 sts).

Rows 4-6: 3 rows stocking stitch starting with a purl row.

Cut the yarn and thread through the 8 stitches on the needle. Gather up and sew sides together. Stuff with a little toy filling.

Stitch in place.

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Pumpkin Crochet Pattern

You will need:

- 🍂 DK wool in orange (or any other suitable pumpkin colour) 🍂
- 🍂 Small amount of brown or green wool (for stem) 🍂
- 🍂 Size 3.5mm crochet hook 🍂
- 🍂 Toy stuffing 🍂

Pumpkin

Round 1: Make a magic circle. 6 dc into the ring.

Round 2: Inc in every stitch (12 sts).

Round 3: (Dc blo (back loop only), inc in next stitch) x 6 (18 sts).

Round 4: (Dc blo, dc in next stitch, inc in next stitch) x 6 (24 sts).

Round 5: (Dc blo, dc in next 2 stitches, inc in next stitch) x 6 (30 sts).

Round 6: (Dc blo, dc in next 3 stitches, inc in next stitch) x 6 (36 sts).

Round 7: (Dc blo, dc in next 4 stitches, inc in next stitch) x 6 (42 sts).

Round 8: (Dc blo, dc in next 5 stitches, inc in next stitch) x 6 (48 sts).

Rounds 9 – 18: (Dc blo, dc in next 7 stitches) x 6 (48 sts).

Round 19: (Dc blo, dc in next 5 stitches, dec) x 6 (42 sts).

Round 20: (Dc blo, dc in next 4 stitches, dec) x 6 (36 sts).

Round 21: (Dc blo, dc in next 3 stitches, dec) x 6 (30 sts).

Round 22: (Dc blo, dc in next 2 stitches, dec) x 6 (24 sts).

Round 23: (Dc blo, dc in next stitch, dec) x 6 (18 sts).

Stuff the pumpkin with washable toy filling.

Round 24: (Dc blo, dec) x 6 (12 sts).

Round 25: (Dec) x 6 (6 sts).

Cut a long length of yarn (for gathering and marking the segments), thread a sewing needle and gather the top edge of the pumpkin to close.

Pass the yarn from the centre top to bottom and back again (to create an indent in the top to shape the pumpkin).

The pumpkin is in 6 segments. To define the segments more clearly, pass the needle through the loops created by the dc blo stitches above, working segments one at a time. Give a gentle pull at the end of each segment to create a small indent before moving on to the next one. Finally, secure the yarn and cut the end.



Stem

Round 1: Make a magic circle. 6 dc into the ring.

Rounds 2-4: Dc in every stitch (6 sts).

Round 5: (Inc, dc in next stitch) x 3 (9 sts).

Round 6: Dc in every stitch (9 sts).

Cut the yarn and sew the stem to the top of the pumpkin.

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Santa's Hat Knitting Pattern



You will need:

❄️ Small amounts of red and white DK yarn ❄️
Size 4mm knitting needles ❄️ Sewing needle ❄️

1. Cast on 20 sts in white
2. Rows 1 - 3: Garter stitch 3 rows
3. Rows 4 - 13: Change to red and garter stitch 10 rows
4. Row 14: (K3, K2tog) x 4 (16sts)
5. Row 15: Knit
6. Row 16: (K2, K2tog) x 4 (12 sts)
7. Row 17: Knit
8. Row 18: (K1, K2tog) x 4 (8 sts)
9. Row 19: Knit
10. Row 20: K1, (K2tog) x 3, K1 (5 sts)
11. Row 21: Knit
12. Row 22: Change to white and Kfb (knit front and back to increase) in every st (10 sts)
13. Rows 23 - 25: Garter stitch 3 rows
14. Cut yarn and thread through 10 sts on needle. Gather up and sew side of bobble together and make a row of small running stitches where the red and white meet, and gather to emphasise the bobble.
15. With right sides together, sew row ends together. Turn right side out.
16. Place your chocolate inside the hat and make sure it fits and does not fall out.

Top Tip:

Find a Ferrero Rocher or Lindt chocolate ball at home to make sure your knit fits!



Send your finished festive knits to the below address marking your parcel 'Xmas Knits'.

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Santa's Hat Crochet Pattern

You will need:

❄️ Small amounts of red and white DK yarn ❄️
Size 3.5mm crochet hook ❄️ Sewing needle ❄️



UK crochet terms apply - dc = double crochet.

Round 1: Using white yarn, make a magic circle. 6 dc into the magic circle.

Rounds 2 and 3: dc in each stitch (6 sts).

Round 4: Change to red yarn. DC in each stitch (6 sts).

Round 5: (inc, dc in next stitch) x 3 (9 sts).

Round 6: dc in each stitch.

Round 7: (inc, dc in next 2 stitches) x 3 (12 sts).

Round 8: dc in each stitch.

Round 9: (inc, dc in next 3 stitches) x 3 (15 sts).

Round 10: (inc, dc in next 4 stitches) x 3 (18 sts).

Round 11: (inc, dc in next 5 stitches) x 4 (21 sts).

Rounds 12 and 13: dc in each stitch (21 sts).

Round 14: Change to white yarn. (dec, 5 dc) x 3 (18 sts).

Rounds 15 and 16: dc in each stitch (18 sts).

Weave in yarn ends. To define the bobble, use white yarn to wrap round the lower edge of the bobble and secure.

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Christmas Pudding Knitting Pattern



You will need:

❄️ Small amounts of brown, white, green and red DK yarn ❄️
Size 4mm knitting needles ❄️ Sewing needle ❄️

Pudding

1. Cast on 20 sts in brown.
2. Rows 1 - 8: Work in rib (K1, P1)
3. Rows 9 - 12: Change to white. Work 4 rows in garter stitch.
4. Rows 13 - 16: Work 4 rows in stocking stitch starting with a knit row.
5. Row 17: K2 tog across the row (10 sts).
6. Cut the yarn and thread through the remaining stitches. Gather tightly and finish off, Turn the pudding inside out and join the seam.

Leaf

7. Cast on 1 st in green
8. Row 1: Knit
9. Row 2: Kfb (knit front and back to increase)(2 sts)
10. Row 3: Kfb in both sts (4 sts)
11. Row 4: Knit
12. Row 5: K2 tog twice(2 sts)
13. Row 6: K2 tog (1 st)
14. Row 7 - 12: Repeat rows 1 - 6
15. Cut the yarn and thread through the remaining stitch. Sew to the top of the pudding.

Berry

16. Cast on 3 sts in red (leave sufficient length to tie to the final end of yarn).
17. Row 1: Knit
18. Row 2: Purl
19. Row 3: Knit
20. Cut the yarn and thread through the 3 remaining stitches. Tie the cast-off end to the cast-on yarn length (to create a small round berry).
21. Pass both ends through the leaf and the top of the pudding and either tie with a knot inside or secure with a few stitches.

Top Tip:

Find a Ferrero Rocher or Lindt chocolate ball at home to make sure your knit fits!



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Christmas Pudding Crochet Pattern



You will need:

❄️ Small amounts of brown, white, green and red DK yarn ❄️
3.5mm crochet hook ❄️ Sewing needle ❄️

UK crochet terms apply - dc = double crochet, htr = half treble crochet, tr = treble crochet.

Pudding

Round 1: Using white yarn, make a magic circle.
6 dc into the magic circle.

Round 2: inc in each stitch (12 sts).

Round 3: (inc, dc in next stitch) x 6 (18 sts).

Round 4: (inc, dc in next 8 sts) x 2 (20 sts).

Round 5: dc in each stitch (20 sts).

Round 6: tr in each stitch (20 sts).

Round 7: Change to brown yarn. (dec, dc in next 8 stitches) x 2 (18 sts).

Rounds 8 and 9: tr in each stitch (18 sts).

Rounds 10 and 11: dc in each stitch (18 sts).

Cut yarn and weave in ends.

Berry

Using red yarn, make a magic ring, 6 dc into the ring.

Slip stitch into 1st dc to join the circle. Cut yarn leaving a few inches. Close circle to form berry shape.

Leaf

Using green yarn chain 10. Slip stitch in 2nd chain from hook.

Next 8 stitches as follows: slip stitch in next chain, htr in next chain, slip stitch in next 3 chains, htr in next chain, slip stitch in next chain, 2 slip stitches in end chain.

Now work down the other side of the chain as follows: slip stitch in next chain, htr in next chain, slip stitch in next 3 chains, htr in next chain, slip stitch in next chain, slip stitch into end stitch. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

To make up

Use the yarn ends from the berry to stitch through the leaf and onto the pudding.
Secure inside the pudding.
Place your chocolate inside.

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Snowman Knitting Pattern



You will need:

❄️ White yarn, black yarn, orange yarn and a colour yarn of your choice (DK) ❄️ Size 3mm knitting needles ❄️ Sewing needle ❄️ Toy stuffing

Snowman and Hat (knitted in one piece)

Using white yarn, cast on 10 stitches.

Row 1: Increase in each stitch (20 sts).

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: (K1, inc) x 10 (30sts).

Rows 4 - 18: Stocking stitch starting with a purl row.

Row 19: (K1, dec) x 10 (20 sts).

Row 20: Purl.

Row 21: (K4, inc) x 4 (24 sts).

Rows 22-28: Stocking stitch starting with a purl row.

Change yarn to hat colour.

Rows 29 - 32: Garter stitch.

Rows 33 - 36: Stocking stitch starting with a knit row.

Row 37: K2 tog x 12 (12 sts).

Row 38: P2 tog x 6 (6 sts). Cut the yarn and thread through the remaining stitches.

To make up

Gather the cast on edge and with right sides together sew the side seams. Tip – leave a gap at the top of the hat seam to enable the yarn ends of facial features to be tucked inside. Stuff the snowman/hat. Add a couple of black stitches for each eye and orange stitches for the nose. For the mouth, make one horizontal stitch in black with a small vertical stitch in the middle to make the snowman smile. Gather the top of the hat, complete the hat seam and add a small hanging loop (either a crochet chain or twisted yarn).

Scarf

Cast on 38 stitches in scarf colour and knit one row. Cast off and weave in ends. Tie securely around neck of the snowman.

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Snowman Crochet Pattern



You will need:

❄️ White yarn, black yarn, orange yarn and a colour yarn of your choice (DK) ❄️ Size 3.5mm crochet hook ❄️ Sewing needle ❄️ Toy stuffing

(UK crochet terms apply. dc = double crochet)

Snowman and Hat (crocheted as one piece)

Using white yarn:

Round 1: Make a magic circle. 6 dc into the circle.

Round 2: Increase in each stitch (12 sts).

Round 3: (dc 1 st, inc) x 6 (18 sts).

Round 4: (dc 2 sts, inc) x 6 (24 sts).

Rounds 5-14: dc in each stitch (24 sts).

Round 15: (dc 2 sts, dec) x 6 (18 sts).

Round 16: dc in each stitch (18 sts).

Round 17: (dc 5 sts, inc) x 3 (21 sts).

Rounds 18-23: dc in each stitch (21 sts).

Change to hat colour.

Rounds 24-28: dc in each stitch (21 sts).

Round 29: dc 1 st, dec x 10 (11 sts).

Round 30: dc 1 st, dec x 5 (6 sts).

To make up

Leave the top of the hat open until the facial features have been added (the yarn ends can then be tucked inside before stitching up). Stuff the snowman/hat. Add a couple of black stitches for each eye and orange stitches for the nose. For the mouth, make one horizontal stitch in black with a small vertical stitch in the middle to make the snowman smile. Gather the top of the hat and secure. To add a hanging loop to the top of the hat, crochet a chain and secure.

Scarf

Using scarf colour make a chain of 32 stitches. Dc into the second loop and into each loop across the chain. Cut the yarn and weave in the ends. Tie securely around the neck of the snowman.

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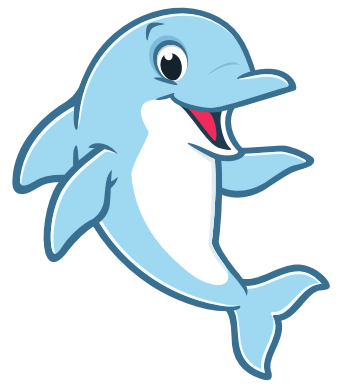


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Dolphin Knitting Pattern



You will need:

- Wool approx 30-40g double knit in blue
- Knitting needles 4mm
- Needle for sewing up
- Stuffing
- Stitch holder
- Black wool to embroider eyes

Pattern

Apart from the side fins (pectoral fins) which are knitted separately and sewn on at end the rest of the dolphin is completed as one piece.

Tail fins

These are knitted separately and then joined together at the start of the body section. Numbers in brackets at end of row instructions indicate the number of stitches you should have.

Cast on 16 stitches in blue.

1. k1,kfb,k12,kfb,k1 (18)
2. sl1p, purl to end
3. sl1k, kfb, k14, kfb, k1 (20)
4. repeat row 2
5. sl1k, kfb, k16, kfb, k1 (22)
6. repeat row 2
7. sl1k, kfb, k7, k2tog twice, k7, kfb, k1 (22)
8. repeat row 2
9. repeat row 7
10. repeat row 2
11. repeat row 7
12. sl1p, p8, p2tog twice, p9 (20)
13. sl1k, kfb, k6, k2tog twice, k6, kfb, k1 (20)
14. sl1p, p7, p2tog twice, p8 (18)
15. sl1k, kfb, k5, k2tog twice, k5, kfb, k1 (18)
16. sl1p, p6, p2tog twice, p7 (16)
17. sl1k, kfb, k4, k2tog twice, k4, kfb, k1 (16)
18. sl1p, p5, p2tog twice, p6 (14)

Cut the wool leaving a long tail to use later in sewing up.

Move the stitches to a stitch holder.

Cast on 16 stitches and repeat rows 1-18 again to make the 2nd fin.

Required stitches:

kfb – into into the front and back of the stitch – this will increase the number of stitches by 1 each time

k2tog knit 2 together

p2tog purl 2 together

sl1k slip 1 knitwise

sl1p slip 1 purlwise

Stocking stitch – alternative rows of knit and purl

Garter stitch – knit each row

Body

Work across the current 14 stitches and then pick up the 14 stitches off the stitch holder.

For this section all even rows are purl (rows 20-64)

19 (k3, k2tog 4 times, k3) twice (20)

21(k1, kfb, k1, k2tog twice, k1, kfb, k1) twice (20)

23 knit

25 k7, kfb, k4, kfb, k7 (22)

27 k3, k2tog, k3, kfb, k4, kfb, k3, k2tog,k3 (22)

29 k8, kfb, k4, kfb, k8 (24)

31 k2, k2tog, k5, kfb, k4, kfb, k5, k2tog,k2 (24)

33 k9, kfb, k4, kfb, k9 (26)

35 k1, k2tog, k7, kfb, k4, kfb, k7, k2tog,k1 (26)

37 k10, kfb, k4, kfb, k10 (28)

39 k11, kfb, k4, kfb, k11 (30)

41 k12, kfb, k4, kfb, k12 (32)

43 k13, kfb, k4, kfb, k13 (34)

45 k14, kfb, k4, kfb, k14 (36)

47 k15, kfb, k4, kfb, k15 (38)

49 k16, kfb, k4, kfb, k16 (40)

51knit

53 k17, kfb, k4, kfb, k17 (42)

55 knit

57 k18, kfb, k4, kfb, k18 (44)

59 knit

61 k19, kfb, k4, kfb, k19 (46)

63 k20, kfb, k4, kfb, k20 (48)

65 k21, kfb, k4, kfb, k21 (50)

66 knit

Dorsal fin

The fin section requires you to split the work and cast on stitches in the middle. The right side is then sewn on later in the making up of the dolphin.

67 k24. kfb, k25 (51)
68 p25 then place remaining 26 stitches on stitch holder and turn to knit side
69 working with the 25 stitches cast on 21 stitches (46) then k15, sl1p. turn the work so you are purlside and work back the other way p9, sl1p. turn again and k11, sl2p. turn again and p14, sl2p. turn again and knit to end of the row
70 purl
71 k9, k2tog twice, k33 (44)
72 purl
73 k8, k2tog twice, k28, kfb, k3 (43)
74 purl
75 k7, k2tog twice, k32 (41)
76 purl
77 k6, k2tog twice, k27, kfb, k3 (40)
78 p31, p2tog twice, p5 (38)
79 k4, k2tog twice, k30 (36)
80 p29, p2tog twice, p3 (34)
81 k2, k2tog twice, k24, kfb, k3 (33)
82 p28, p2tog twice, p1 (31)
Turn as if to knit the next row.
sl2p onto right needle and pass the first slipped stitch over the 2nd.

Place the remaining stitch back on the left needle (30).
Cut the yarn and leave a long tail.

Place the stitches on a stitch holder and place the 26 stitches back on the needle to knit the other side of the dolphin.

The row numbers used are the same to ensure it matches on both sides

68-72 starting with a purl row work 5 rows of stocking stitch

73 k3, kfb k22 (27)
74 purl
75 knit
76 purl
77 k3, kfb, k23 (28)
78 purl
79 knit
80 purl
81 k3, kfb, k24 (29)

Now place the stitches on the holder back onto the empty needle.

The fin needs to be at the point of the needle. Push the stitches down the needle to allow you to work with the current 29 stitches.

82 cast off 1 purlwise and purl to end (28)
the next row joins the sections back together again
83 k27, k2tog twice, k27 (56)
84 purl

Upper Head and Body

All even rows are purl in this section.

85 k3, kfb, k48, kfb, k3 (58)
87 knit
89 k3, kfb, k50, kfb, k3 (60)
91 knit
93 k3, kfb, k22, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k22, kfb, k3 (60)
95 knit
97 as row 93
99 knit
101 as row 93
103 k26, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k26 (58)
105 k25, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k25 (56)
107 k24, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k24 (54)
109 k23, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k23 (52)
111 k16, k2tog, (k4, k2tog) 3 times, k16 (48)
113 sl3p, k10, k2tog, (k2, k2tog) 5 times, k10, sl3p (42)
115 sl3p, k6, (k1, k2tog) 4 times, (k2tog, k1) 4 times, k6, sl3p (34)
117 sl3p, k2, (k2tog, k1) twice, k2tog 6 times, (k1, k2tog) twice, k2, sl3p (24)
119 sl3p, k2tog, k1, k2tog 6 times, k1, k2tog, sl3p (16)
121k1, kfb, k2, k2tog 4 times, k2, kfb, k1 (14)
123 k1, kfb, k3, k2tog twice, k3, kfb, k1 (14)
125 k3, k2tog 4 times, k3 (10)
127 k1, k2tog 4 times, k1 (6)

After row 127 cut yarn and thread through final 6 stitches and pull tight and secure.

Pectoral fins - Two Required

Cast on 6 stitches in blue

1 k1, kfb 4 times, k1 (10)
2 and all even rows to row 20 sl1p, purl to end
3 sl1k, k3, kfb twice, k4 (12)
5 sl1k, k2tog, k2, kfb twice, k2, k2tog, k1 (12)
7 sl1k, k4, kfb twice, k5 (14)
9 sl1k, k2tog, k2, kfb 4 times, k2, k2tog, k1 (16)
11 sl1k, k6, kfb twice, k7 (18)
13 sl1k, k7, kfb twice, k8 (20)
15 sl1k, kfb, k16, kfb, k1 (22)
17 sl1k, k7, (kfb, k1, kfb) twice, k8 (26)
19 sl1k, kfb, k22, kfb, k1 (28)
21 sl1k, k12, kfb twice, k13 (30)
22 sl1p, p2tog, p24, p2tog, p1 (28)
23 sl1k, k2tog, k22, k2tog, k1 (26)
24 sl1p, p2tog, p20, p2tog, p1 (24)
25 sl1k, k8, kfb, k4, kfb, k9 (26)
26 sl1p, p2tog, p20, p2tog, p1 (24)

Cast off knitways

Making up

Mattress stitch is used to make up the dolphin.

Close the dorsal fin (on top) use the long tail to seam the fin to the right side invisibly using mattress stitch.

Sew up both cast on edges at back of fin hiding the cast on edges.

Sew up the hole at back fin to avoid stuffing leaking out.

Tie of any loose ends inside the dolphin.

Tail fins

Cast on edge of each fin needs to be tidied inside. The side seams have neat edges so can be weaved together using the slipped stitches on each row.

Using mattress stitch start to sew up the main seam of the dolphins tummy for 5-6 cm.

You now need to define the tail fins which are not stuffed.

Seal off the fins by running a line of stitches at the diagonal where the fin meets the body.

Main body

Now continue the tummy seam using mattress stitch and adding stuffing as you go.

If you sew the eyes these can be done at end.

Finish stuffing the dolphin and close all seams.

Pectoral fins

Fold each one in half sew together the slipped stitch edges.

Put a small amount of stuffing in to stop the fins flopping about too much.

Stitch the fins to the dolphin's side so that the folded edge is at the front and the slipped stitch edge is to the back.

Tidy any loose ends and your dolphin is all ready to be named!



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